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Applicant: Schrimpf, et al.

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CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AGENTS

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith for the patent application identified above entitled HETEROCYCLIC SUBSTITUTED AMINOAZACYCLES USEFUL AS CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM AGENTS are the following:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement (1 Page); and
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

The following is in response to the Office Action dated February 21, 2003, having a period of response through March 21, 2003.

REMARKS

Claims 1-38 are subject to an election/restriction requirement.

Applicants respectfully elect Group III, including claims 1 and 2, in part, 6-8, and 19-28.

Examination is therefore directed to compounds of formula I wherein Z is a pyrrolidine ring, compositions thereof, and methods of using the same. Applicants elect as their species for searching purposes (3R)-1-(3-pyridinyl)pyrrolidinylamine.

Should the Examiner have questions or concerns regarding the foregoing, she is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned by telephone at the phone number provided below.



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